



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yuichi AKIBA**

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For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 7, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

For the convenience of the Office, all pending claims are listed as shown hereinbelow.

Specific amendments made to the claims are separately attached on separate sheets.

1. **(Amended)** A liquid crystal display comprising:

a liquid crystal cell having a liquid crystal layer sealed in between a pair of transparent substrates thereof, having an electrode on each of the inner surfaces thereof, facing each other;

an absorption-type polarizing film disposed on a visible side of the liquid crystal cell, for transmitting light linearly polarized in a direction parallel with a transmission axis thereof, and absorbing light linearly polarized in a direction orthogonal to the transmission axis thereof;

a reflection-type polarizing film disposed on a side of the liquid crystal cell, opposite from the visible side thereof, for transmitting light linearly polarized in a direction parallel with a

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